

Erectile
Dysfunction

Hospital discharges: The estimated number of hospital discharges among men aged 20 years or older with a discharge diagnosis of "hyperplasia of the prostate":

(2001): 402,000 discharges ⁹

(2000): 398,000 discharges ¹⁰

Doctor visits: The estimated number of doctor visits by men aged 20 years or older with "hyperplasia of the prostate" as a listed diagnosis:

(2000): 6.4 million visits ¹¹

(1999): 6.0 million visits ¹²

Erectile dysfunction (impotence)

Prevalence (2000-2002): 20 percent to 46 percent of men aged 40-69 years in community surveys self-reported moderate or complete erectile dysfunction. ¹⁶⁻¹⁸

Incidence (2000): 26 new cases per 1,000 population of men 40-69 years of age ¹⁹

Prostate cancer

Incidence (1996-2000): 975 cases per 100,000 population for men 65 years or older; 57 cases per 100,000 population for men under 65 years old ²⁰

Mortality (1996-2000): 245 deaths per 100,000 population for men 65 years or older; 2 deaths per 100,000 population for men under 65 years old ²⁰

Lifetime prevalence (2000): The number of living men who have had a diagnosis of prostate cancer is 1.6 million.

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